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Whereas, Hurley Goodall, a lifelong resident of Muncie, Indiana, will be honored by Ball State University with an honorary degree;

Whereas, Hurley Goodall was born on May 23, 1927;

Whereas, He and his wife of 51 years, Fredine "Freddie" Goodall, have two sons — Hurley, Jr. and Frederick;

Whereas, Hurley Goodall is an Army veteran who served in Japan from 1945-1947 as a member of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Pacific Theater;

Whereas, Hurley Goodall served his hometown as the first of two African-Americans to work for the Muncie Fire Department, retiring after years of dedicated service in 1978;

Whereas, Hurley Goodall was the first African-American elected to the Muncie Community Schools' Board of Education and serves as a visiting scholar in the Center for Middletown Studies at Ball State University;

Whereas, Hurley Goodall served in the Indiana House of Representatives from 1978 to 1992 and was the Assistant Floor Leader from 1989 through 1992;

Whereas, While serving in the Indiana General Assembly,



Hurley Goodall was recognized as the Indiana State Employees' Association's Legislator of the Year, was a recipient of the Nation Builder Award from the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, and received a Service Award from the Indiana chapter of the NAACP;

Whereas, Hurley Goodall also was given the President's Medal from Ball State University and the Indiana Civil Rights Commission's Spirit of Justice Award, which was first presented to Rosa Parks in 1999 and is given to those who make significant contributions to civil rights;

*Whereas, Hurley Goodall has served his state in a variety of ways, including chairing the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus (IBLC), serving as a Democratic National Convention Delegate in 1976, 1980, and 1992, and co-authoring a book in 1976 entitled *A History of Negroes in Muncie*;*

Whereas, After leaving the Indiana General Assembly, Hurley Goodall was appointed to the Indiana Arts Commission by Governor Evan Bayh in July 1994 to fill an unexpired four-year term and reappointed by Governor Bayh in July 1996 to a full four-year term;

Whereas, While serving on the Indiana Arts Commission, Hurley Goodall served as chairman of the Program Evaluation Committee in 1997, chairman of the Cultural Trust Development Committee from 1997 to 1999, and secretary of the Indiana Arts Commission from 1998 to 1999, and he was instrumental in the development of the Indiana Arts Commission Cultural Trust and the passage of the enabling legislation for the Cultural Trust; and

Whereas, Hurley Goodall has spent his life helping others, and his concern and giving nature have touched the lives of many people in Delaware County and throughout the state of Indiana: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly acknowledges the
2 many contributions that Hurley Goodall has made to his community
3 and his state.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Hurley Goodall
6 and his family.

